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A0106: Room Service

Introduction

This is the lesson for all the fans of room service! And the room service might be even better when you order in Spanish! The rest of us will learn how to order a hamburger, which can be pretty useful, too. The keyword is: **servicio a la habitación** – room service.

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Dialogue

mujer: ¿Tiene servicio a la habitación?
hombre: Sí tenemos.
mujer: Quiero una hamburguesa.
hombre: Se la llevo en diez minutos.
mujer: Gracias.



Dialogue with Translation



mujer: **¿Tiene servicio a la habitación?**
(you) have service to the habitation
woman: Do you have room service?

hombre: **Sí tenemos.**
yes (we) have
man: We do have it.

mujer: **Quiero una hamburguesa.**
(I) want a hamburger
woman: I want a hamburger.

hombre: **Se la llevo en diez minutos.**
(to) you her (= it) (I) bring in ten minutes
man: I bring it to you in 10 minutes.

mujer: **Gracias.**
Thanks.
woman: Thank you.

Vocabulary for Dialogue

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| la mujer | <i>noun (feminine)</i> | the woman |
| el hombre | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the man |
| tener | <i>verb (infinitive)</i> | to have |
| (usted) tiene | <i>verb (present tense)</i> | you have (formal, singular) |
| el servicio | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the service |
| de | <i>preposition</i> | of |
| la habitación | <i>noun (feminine)</i> | the room |
| sí | <i>adverb</i> | yes, indeed |
| (nosotros/-as) tenemos | <i>verb (present tense)</i> | we have |
| querer | <i>verb (infinitive)</i> | to want |
| (yo) quiero | <i>verb (present tense)</i> | I want |
| un/una | <i>article (m./f.)</i> | a |
| la hamburguesa | <i>noun (feminine)</i> | the hamburger |
| le | <i>indirect object pronoun</i> | (to) you (formal, singular) |
| lo/la | <i>direct object pronoun</i> | him/her(/it) |
| se la | <i>phrase</i> | her(/it) to you (formal, singular) |
| se lo | <i>phrase</i> | him(/it) to you (formal, singular) |
| llevar | <i>verb (infinitive)</i> | to bring |
| (yo) llevo | <i>verb (present tense)</i> | I bring |
| en | <i>preposition</i> | in |
| diez | <i>number</i> | ten |
| el minuto | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the minute |



la habitación – the room



la hamburguesa – the hamburger



diez minutos – ten minutes

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| los minutos | <i>noun (plural, masculine)</i> | the minutes |
| gracias | <i>phrase</i> | thanks |

Vocabulary for Audio Lesson

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| el cuarto | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the room |
| el servicio al cuarto | <i>phrase</i> | the room service |
| no | <i>adverb</i> | no, not |
| la hache | <i>proper name</i> | the letter h |
| mudo/muda | <i>adjective (m./f.)</i> | silent |
| el taco | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the taco |
| los tacos | <i>noun (plural, masculine)</i> | the tacos |
| el tamal | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the tamale |
| los tamales | <i>noun (plural, masculine)</i> | the tamales |
| el jalapeño | <i>noun (masculine)</i> | the jalapeño |
| los jalapeños | <i>noun (plural, masculine)</i> | the jalapeños |

More Vocabulary



This section includes grammatically related words. Some of them are required by the exercise Dialogue Recast.

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| tener <i>infinitive</i> | to have |
| (yo) tengo <i>present tense</i> | I have |
| (tú) tienes | you have (informal, singular) |
| (él/ella) tiene | he/she/(it) has |
| (usted) tiene | you have (formal, singular) |
| (nosotros/-as) tenemos | we have (m./f.) |
| (vosotros/-as) tenéis | you have (informal, plural, m./f.) |
| (ellos/ellas) tienen | they have (m./f.) |
| (ustedes) tienen | you have (formal, plural) |

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| querer <i>infinitive</i> | to want |
| (yo) quiero <i>present tense</i> | I want |
| (tú) quieres | you want (informal, singular) |
| (él/ella) quiere | he/she(/it) wants |
| (usted) quiere | you want (formal, singular) |
| (nosotros/-as) queremos | we want (m./f.) |
| (vosotros/-as) queréis | you want (informal, plural, m./f.) |
| (ellos/ellas) quieren | they want (m./f.) |
| (ustedes) quieren | you want (formal, plural) |

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| llevar <i>infinitive</i> | to bring |
| (yo) llevo <i>present tense</i> | I bring |
| (tú) llevas | you bring (informal, singular) |
| (él/ella) lleva | he/she(/it) brings |
| (usted) lleva | you bring (formal, singular) |
| (nosotros/-as) llevamos | we bring (m./f.) |
| (vosotros/-as) lleváis | you bring (informal, plural, m./f.) |
| (ellos/ellas) llevan | they bring (m./f.) |
| (ustedes) llevan | you bring (formal, plural) |

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| me <i>indirect object pronoun</i> | (to) me |
| te | (to) you (informal, singular) |
| le | (to) him/her(/it) |
| le | (to) you (formal, singular) |
| nos | (to) us |
| os | (to) you (informal, plural) |
| les | (to) them |
| les | (to) you (formal, plural) |

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|--|--------------------------|
| me <i>direct object pronoun</i> | me |
| te | you (informal, singular) |
| lo/la | him/her(/it) |

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|-------------------------|--|
| lo/la | you (formal, singular, m./f.) |
| nos | us |
| os | you (informal, plural) |
| los/las | them (m./f.) |
| los/las | you (formal, plural, m./f.) |
| me lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to me |
| te lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to you (informal, singular) |
| se lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to him/her(/it) |
| se lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to you (formal, singular) |
| nos lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to us |
| os lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to you (informal, plural) |
| se lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to them |
| se lo/la phrase | him/her(/it) to you (formal, plural) |

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| cuatro 4 | nueve 9 | catorce 14 | diecinueve 19 |
| cinco 5 | diez 10 | quince 15 | veinte 20 |

Exercises



Dialogue Translation

Cover the right column, translate from Spanish to English and uncover the right column line by line to check your answers. If possible, read the Spanish sentences aloud.

¿Tiene servicio a la habitación?

Do you have room service?

**Sí tenemos.
Quiero una hamburguesa.
Se la llevo en diez minutos.
Gracias.**

We do have it.
I want a hamburger.
I bring it to you in 10 minutes.
Thank you.

Dialogue Recall

Now translate from English to Spanish. Remember to say the Spanish sentences aloud.

Do you have room service?
We do have it.
I want a hamburger.
I bring it to you in 10 minutes.
Thank you.

**¿Tiene servicio a la habitación?
Sí tenemos.
Quiero una hamburguesa.
Se la llevo en diez minutos.
Gracias.**

Dialogue Remix

Translate this variant of the dialogue from English to Spanish.

Do you have room service?
We do have it.
I want a hamburger.
We don't have hamburgers.
Do you have jalapeños?
No, we don't have jalapeños.
Tacos?
No, we don't have tacos.
I want room service!
I bring it to you in 10 minutes. Thank you.

**¿Tiene servicio a la habitación?
Sí tenemos.
Quiero una hamburguesa.
No tenemos hamburguesas.
¿Tiene jalapeños?
No, no tenemos jalapeños.
¿Tacos?
No, no tenemos tacos.
¡Quiero servicio a la habitación!
Se lo llevo en diez minutos. Gracias.**

Dialogue Recast

This translation exercise requires some of the words from the More Vocabulary section.

Do you have room service? (formal, plural)

We do have it.

We want a hamburger.

I bring it to you in 10 minutes.
(formal, plural)

Thank you.

¿Tienen servicio a la habitación?

Sí tenemos.

Queremos una hamburguesa.

Se la llevo en diez minutos.

Gracias.

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